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SUBJECT: MODA REQUEST FOR COE ASSISTANCE ON MEDICAL HOUSING

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A) USMTM DHAHRAN DTG 120925 JUL 73

B) JIDDA 3338, AUGUST 6, 1973

C) STATE 171852, AUGUST 30, 1973

D) JIDDA 3786, SEPTEMBER 4, 1973

E) JIDDA 2020, APRIL 18, 1974

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN REQUEST FROM PRINCE SULTAN ASKING THAT CORPS OF ENGINEERS OVERSEE CONSTRUCTION OF AUXILIARY MEDICAL FACILITIES AT MODA BASES AT JIDDA, TABUK, AND KHAMIS MUSHAYT. FACILITIES CONSIST PRIMARILY OF STAFF HOUSING TO SUPPORT MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRACTOR WHO WILL SOON BE SELECTED TO RUN HOSPITALS (REF E), BUT ALSO INCLUDE DINING FACILITIES, OUT-PATIENT CLINICS, MEDICAL WAREHOUSES, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, AND TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES. KING FAISAL HAS DIRECTED THAT SIXTY MILLION RIYALS BE TRANSFERRED TO COE TO ACCOMPLISH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. SINCE AWARD OF HOSPITAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT IS EXPECTED IMMINENTLY, DESIGN AND CON-

STUCTION OF FACILITIES MUST PROCEED POSTHASTE. MODA HAS PROMISED FIRMS BIDDING ON HOSPITAL TENDER THAT IT WILL PROVIDE STAFF HOUSING IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MONTHS.

2. THIS IS A RELATIVELY SMALL PROJECT OF GREAT HUMANITARIAN AND PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE AND WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND COE UNDERTAKE IT. ULTRA-MODERNHOSPITALS AT MILITARY CANTONMENTS HAVE BEEN SITTING UNUSED SINCE COMPLETION. COE WOULD LIKE TO HIRE A & E FIRM TO PROCEED WITH DESIGN OF HOUSING AND AUXILIARY FACILITIES AS SOON AS SAG FUNDS, EXPECTED WITHIN A WEEK, BECOME AVAILABLE.

3. COULD DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ITS VIEWS OR CONCURRENCE WITHIN THAT TIME?

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